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ODOT is so incompetent they made a \$1 billion accounting error. They thought they had \$1 billion - 'billion' more than they did.

Now you want to tax us \$1 billion annually to fund ODOT?!?! NO!

ODOT's budget was almost \$6 billion, including their \$1 billion accounting error and our roads are horrible! ODOT's mission statement needs to be changed from " We provide a safe and reliable multimodal transportation system that connects people and helps Oregon's communities and economy thrive" to "We spend your money inefficiently and are ineffective at maintaining roads, we make billion dollar accounting errors and still want more."

How will Oregon's communities and economy "thrive" when we're being taxed right out of our livelihoods!? NO MORE TAXES!

Another point that screams to be made is, we will soon enter into phase 2 of the Climate Protection Plan (CPP), the most aggressive, expensive, and punitive climate plan in the U.S. Everything from our electricity, transportation, and natural gas will cost more and the 'compliance' fees will eat us alive. But you DEMOCRATS want more!? When is enough, enough?!

Sincerely and with grave concern,  
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